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STATESMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

DE ARMOND, PROMINENT MISSOURI CONGRESSMAN, DIES HERO, TRYING TO SAVE LITTLE GRANDSON.

ENCOURAGES BOY TO LAST

Daughter Is Seriously Burned While Attempting Rescue at Butler, Mo. DeArmond Mansion Destroyed

Butler, Mo., Nov. 24.—"Never mind, Davy. It's all right. It's all right, Davy."

These were the last words heard by relatives of Congressman David A. DeArmond, who, with his grandson, David A. DeArmond III., was burned to death in a fire which destroyed in this city at 3 o'clock this morning.

While Mrs. DeArmond and her daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Clark, wife of Brig. Gen. Clark, of the Missouri National Guard, fought with the flames in an effort to rescue the dean of Missouri Congressmen and the child, they heard the screams of the 5-year-old boy.

Courage of Grandfather.

Above them they heard over and over again the encouraging tones of the grandfather, whose last thoughts were to allay the fears of his grandson and face death with courage befitting his station.

Mrs. Clark dashed into the flames in her frantic efforts to rescue her father and nephew. She was severely burned about the head, face and hands before neighbors could drag her away, sobbing.

Two Are Incinerated.

Congressman De Armond and his grandson were incinerated in an air-dome, which the former for years had used as a sleeping apartment. A hot brick, which he used to warm his bed, is believed to have caused the fire.

All that has been found of the bodies were a few charred bones.

De Armond Mansion Burns.

The mansion, a remodeled one of the old Colonial type, was destroyed. Nothing of the contents were saved.

The De Armond home was occupied by the Congressman, his wife and Mrs. Clark. Congressman De Armond was a fresh-air devotee and was teaching his grandson to become hardy. It was customary for the boy to sleep in the air-dome with his grandfather whenever he felt so inclined.

James A. De Armond, father of the boy, is editor of the Butler Democrat.

James A. De Armond, father of the children across the street opposite the homestead of his parents.

Two Slept in Air-dome.

Last night David III went over to sleep with his grandfather. The air-dome was a building 14x20 feet in dimensions, built on iron pillars fifteen feet from the ground. There was only one entrance, through a door on the second floor.

The night was cool and the Congressman took along a hot brick, which was placed between the sheets for the benefit of the boy.

It was 2:30 a. m. when Mrs. De Armond, whose sleeping apartment is on the second floor and not far removed from the air-dome, was awakened by smoke. She hastily arose and ran out into the hall. The flames were issuing from the doorway of the room where her husband and grandson slept.

Attempt to Rescue Victims.

They formed an impassable barrier, but as she stood there, she heard the shrieks of the boy and the strong, consoling tones of her husband. Frantically she called to her daughter, a woman of 35, who tried to dash through the fire and rescue her father and nephew. By this time, James A. De Armond, son of the Congressman, ran over from his home and tried to go to the rescue, but the flames drove him and the neighbors back.

All that could be done was to minister to his collapsed mother and sister.

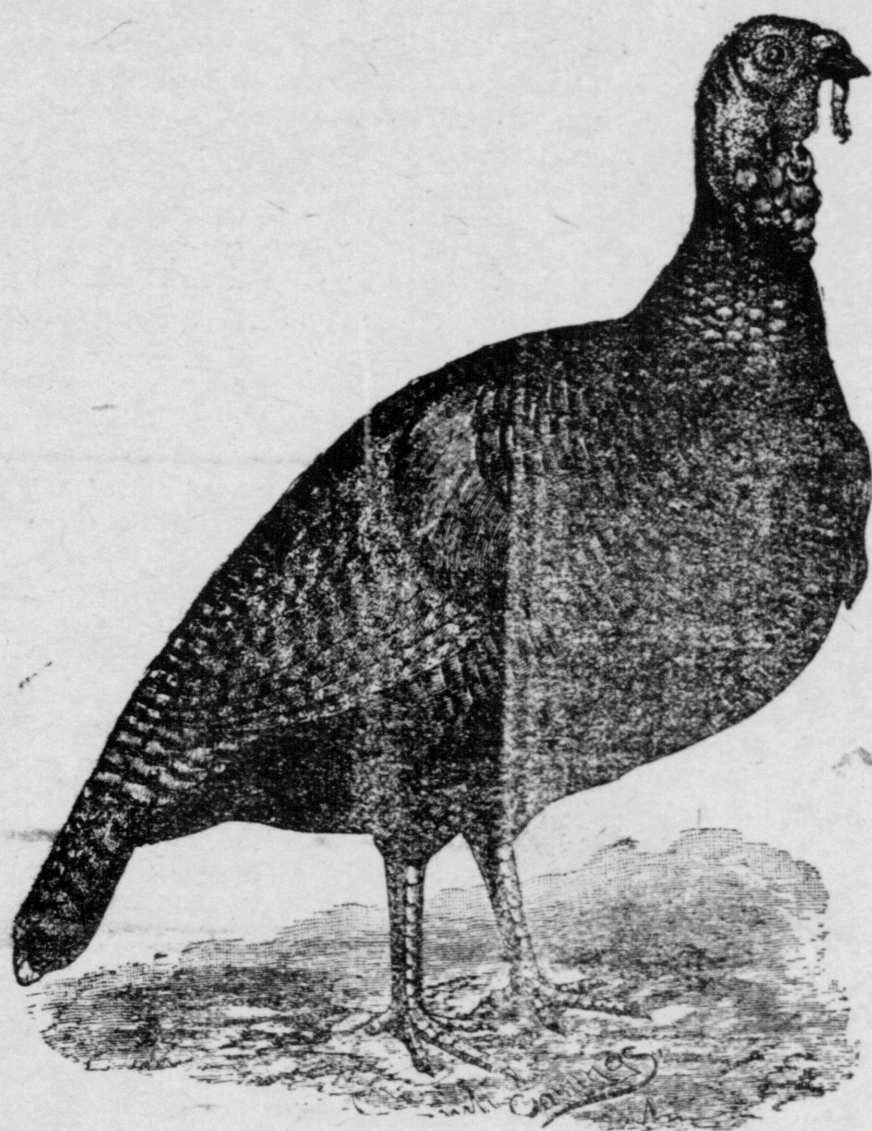
James A. De Armond was Adjutant General of the Missouri National Guard under Gov. Folk. He has two other children.

The residence was a large and pretentious one, two and a half stories.

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IT IS OUR PART TO BE THANKFUL

As we approach our national Thanksgiving Day, we, not only as a city but as a nation, think of it as an institution that is unique in its purpose and character and distinctively American in its origin and annual observance. Thanksgiving days were observed before our nation came into existence but they were largely local in their nature and were observed only at irregular intervals. It was in 1863 that our nation set apart a regular Thanksgiving Day which has been annually observed ever since. It is with gratitude that our people observe this custom which is peculiar characteristic of their nature and which has become a reverent and grateful occasion in our national



life and activity. It is probably true that no city in our nation has more to be thankful for than our own. It has been the happy recipient of many blessings since the last observance of this day just one year ago. There has been a material growth and progress far beyond our most sanguine expectations. New commercial institutions have located in our midst, our banking facilities have been enlarged, another railroad has entered our city limits, the cement plant has been enlarged and is doing the largest volume of business in its history, city conveniences in the way of street paving, cement sidewalks and sewerage are being completed and improved, plans have been inaugurated by which our city limits will be extended and our population has increased to an unexpected number within this short time. Our merchants have had the largest volume of business probably ever known before in the commercial history of our city, our banks are handling more money and have a larger amount on deposit than ever before, and just now our city is arranging to secure 400 acres of land for railroad shops, factories and other business concerns that will greatly add to the business life of the city. Our educational interest and facilities have been greatly increased by addition of the East Central State Normal school with its splendid faculty and its body of 400 students, this together with the fact that our city schools are under the wise management of a safe and conservative board of education makes our city one of the leading educational centers of the state. The farmers around have been unusually prosperous during the year, nearly all debts have been paid and new bank accounts started. This growth and prosperity is largely due to the fact that our people and business concerns have been united on all questions that concern not only the material growth but the moral, spiritual and educational development of our city. The News appreciates the fact that every business institution in this city has stood as brothers, have supported each other, have been comrades in the battle for prosperity. Indeed we should have the spirit of Thanksgiving as never before. It is ours by right of service and reward and it is ours too because of our own inherent nature. It is our desire to be thankful. Let us make this the most grateful Thanksgiving ever held before in our city. The News Will not issue tomorrow. It will rest and be thankful.

Read the Page Advertisement
Special attention is called to Buck Wall's page advertisement running regularly in the News. The Texas Department Store has contributed much

these past few months to the betterment of the community at large. The store has been this paper's best advertising patron and may it live long and prosper.

ENTOMBED MINERS ARE SURELY DEAD

CAREFUL EXPLANATION FAILS TO REVEAL ANY SIGNS OF LIFE.

The Population of Cherry, Ill., Still Bowed Down With Sorrow—Rescuers Meet Great Obstacles.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—Hope that there might still be alive some of the 189 men known to be entombed in the St. Paul mine was practically abandoned today.

An exploration into what is known as the second vein, where it was thought that probably many miners had barricaded themselves and had managed to exist on oats and corn provided for the mules, showed that great portions of the tunnels had collapsed. It is thought many men were buried under the debris and if the obstruction is not soon cleared away at least 100 bodies may never be dug up. Fire was still raging in these tunnels and the back portions where imprisoned miners could have found a retreat was said to be full of the fatal black damp.

"What little hope we had was given up when we penetrated to what is called the overcasts," said W. W. Taylor, general manager of the mine. "In that place pure air would have been found if it could have been found anywhere and the miners aware of it, would have retreated there. When we got into the place we found it empty both of bodies and of live men. We listened to detect a signal or any other sign of life."

Village of Mourning.

Meanwhile Cherry continues to be a village of mourning. The death today of one of the survivors brought to the surface last Saturday reduced the total number of those saved out of the 310 lost in the disaster to 19.

Almost all were identified. Women who had been prostrate for ten days were called to make certain by recognition a pocket knife or a dinner pail that their hopes were gone.

Down in the mine the rescuers met with great obstacles. In one instance fire broke out in the tunnel cutting off the escape of 25 men who had ventured 4,000 feet from the hoisting shaft. The smell of smoke gave the

warning and the rescuers were brought to safety by another rescue party.

Mine Inspector in Charge.

Following a telegram sent to Gov. Deneen by the executive board of the Miners' State organization asking that some one be designated by the state to take charge of the mine, Mine Inspector Hector McAllister was placed in charge. It was said that despite the fire and the discouraging news of tunnels having fallen the rescue work would be pushed night and day.

Read and Consider the Nobility of the Soul of A Poor Boy Laborer, As He Lay Dying.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—A diary was found today on the clothing taken from one of the thirty-eight bodies found in a pocket of the mine. The diary was begun on Nov. 13, and was written by Samuel D. Howard, 21 years of age. It describes the slow

Condensed Statement

Showing Condition of

Oklahoma State Bank

Ada, Oklahoma

Close of Business November 16, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	-	\$ 52,331.08
Overdrafts	-	1,480.03
Warrants	-	3,627.27
Advances on Cotton	-	18,653.28
CASH AND EXCHANGE	-	60,618.50
		\$136,710.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	-	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits	-	6,917.67
Bills Payable	-	8,000.00
DEPOSITS	-	96,792.49
		\$136,710.16

The Above Statement is Correct

W. D. Hays, Cashier

Good Things For Thanksgiving



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"The good things of life" are not all things to eat. Along about now we have visions of the roast turkey, the cider and doughnuts such as "mother used to make," and does yet, we hope. But there are good things-to-wear that deserve attention, your attention. We have a lot of them here; made especially for us.

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OPPOSE CHOCTOW MEMORIAL

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION AT McALESTER SETTING FORTH DEMANDS.

Delegates Will Go to Washington to Lobby for the New Measure Providing for Sale of Surface Coal and Asphalt Lands.

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 20.—Resolutions were adopted by the Segregated Coal Land association today memorializing congress to provide for the sale of the surface of the 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, in tracts of not more than 160 acres for agricultural and 640 acres for grazing purposes. A finance committee was provided in order that funds may be raised with which to maintain a representative in Washington to lobby in behalf of the measure. Commissioner R. D. Valentine delivered an address in which he indicated that he would favor such a measure.

E. C. Million, member of the executive committee, called the convention to order in the absence of President Boone Williams, who is in Arizona. The committee appointed on resolutions was Frank Craig, McAlester, chairman; T. W. McLaughlin and James Elliott, Hadleyville; Dr. M. Bond, Hartshorne; G. A. Reidt, Dow; L. L. Lucas, Wilburton; W. H. Moore, Senator R. N. Redwine, W. Hayes Fuller, McAlester.

Valentine Speaks. Robert G. Valentine, commissioner of Indian affairs, who is here from Washington, addressed the convention. While not committing himself to the plans advocated by the delegates to the convention for the sale of the surface of the segregated lands in devoting his remarks to the necessity of making good citizens of the Indians and the necessity for his industrial education, he led his hearers to believe that he desired the lands settled that white neighbors might have the proper influence on the Indian.

George Harkins of Coalgate, secretary of the Indian association for the sale of the surface lands, and a full blood Choctaw, spoke in favor of the plan and the advantage it would be to the Indian to have this land covered with farms and fruit gardens.

This afternoon a letter from Senator Robert L. Owen was read in which he said that the proposition to sell the lands to the federal government was neither positive or desirable. Congressman Charles D. Carter of the Fourth district spoke this afternoon. He said to sell the lands to the government would be to revive the land grant of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company and bring about many other undesirable conditions.

He was opposed to the Choctaw council memorial and was in favor of the bill introduced in the house by himself and in the senate by Senator Owen at the last session of congress.

BANK DENATIONALIZED NOW RENATIONALIZES

ENID QUARTERLY BANK CHANGES TO FIRST NATIONAL—SECOND IMPORTANT CONVERSION NATIONALWARD.

New Bank for Pontotoc County. Being the First National at Allen, Good Little City on East Side.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Enid State Guaranty Bank, which was formerly the First National bank of Enid, has been authorized to again do business as the First National Bank of Enid with a capital of \$100,000. This is the second important conversion of an Oklahoma State guaranty bank into a National bank. The Oklahoma City Farmers State Bank to the Farmers National bank being the first one.

The officers of the bank under its new Federal charter are S. T. Goltz, president; C. W. Goltz, vice president, and John P. Cook, cashier. Two other National banks have been organized in Oklahoma as follows:

First National bank of Waynoka, with \$25,000 capital. J. A. Stine of Alva, G. E. Nickel, L. L. Stine, W. H. Olmstead and R. W. Waidley, incorporators.

First National Bank of Allen, with \$25,000 capital. Charles E. Head of McAlester, William J. Wade, William Pegg, C. M. Means and T. B. Liner incorporators.

Young Girls Are Victims.

of headaches, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at Ramsey's drug store.

The Overdoing of Towser II

By EDWIN L. SABIN

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This is a true story, because the remains of the hen are still in circulation.

When the golf epidemic captured Wheatley the victims scoured the country far and wide to find grounds suitable for links. Hi Hacock's pasture was selected as being the best site, and negotiations were entered into with Mr. Hacock with a view to leasing and eventually purchasing the land.

Hi was wary. For some time he held off. He could not understand why a crowd of town people wanted to acquire so much ground "jes' to play shinney on." To the most casual reader it must be evident that Hi never had indulged in golf.

Finally, after he had been talked to by the mayor, both bankers, and the school superintendent, and other leading citizens, all golfers, he consented and gave the lease desired.

Immediately the old pasture became a famous resort. The Wheatley Golf club, its friends and friends' friends, flocked there. Business in the town of Wheatley was paralyzed. No one had any time for business. Out of this fervor arose a unique incident which I believe is unprecedented in the annals of golf. Especially is it unique, because it is true; I can prove it. In fact, I will prove it at the conclusion of this narrative. But now I will let Hi take up the thread. He says:

"Couldn't see as they'd hurt the land any, tho' they plowed it an' cut it consider'ble hittin' it with their sticks, an' as they paid my price I rented it to 'em. Then they come out, mornin', noon an' night, men an' women, with red shirts an' knee pants tucked into their socks an' short dresses, an' every durn one had about a dozen of them there golf sticks. My boys an' Peters boys, they made as high as a dollar a day totin' sticks for parties playin', an' I tol' 'em to go ahead, an' I hired 'em to do their chores.

"When the players weren't playin', they an' their help—caddies, that's what they call 'em, isn't it?—were lookin' for lost balls. The way balls were lost was a caution—part of the game, I reckon. I dunno who beat. Anyway, these women—you never could tell where their balls was goin' to land—they'd swat at the ball, an' b'gosh, 'twas as likely to go behind 'em as in front. Some of the men, especially them little dudes with stuffed calves, was as bad. Quite often the big fellers would knock a ball clean out of sight—that is, out of sight of where anybody was expectin' 't would light.

"I begun to think I'd better go over that pasture with a hoss-rake an' gather in a few hundred balls jes' for luck, when Towser II. come to the front. You must have heard of Towser II. Pshaw, now! Why, Towser II. was the famousst settin' hen in the hull county. Set? She was a setter from Settersville. Named her Towser after a setter dog we used to own. Both setters—but she was the setterest.

"One day we missed old Towser, an' I says to ma, says I: 'Towser's a-settin' ag'in. Johnny'll have to go out in the mornin' an' hunt her up.' So in the mornin' Johnny struck out, an' he follered the gully down through the pasture, while I s'arched the barn. But where do you reckon we found Towser? In the dried-up swamp, b'gosh, a-settin' to beat creation, with 14 golf balls under her. Fourteen, by gum!

"'Waal, old lady,' I thought, 'we don't want on ingy-rubber chickens, so I'll jes' relieve you of these here eggs.' With her a-cluckin' an' a-sputterin' at me I put the balls in my hat an' started off.

"Nex' time we found her she was in a corner under the rail fence, settin' on 12 golf balls. She'd c'lected 'em in less'n an hour, I swun, an' was pleased as a peacock. I begun to see I'd struck a real bonanzie. I dumped this second lot 'long with the first, in a barrel. In about an hour more we rounded up Towser in the swamp ag'in on top of 15 balls. All day we jes' let her have full swing, an' at night durned if I didn't have a barrel plum heaped with golf balls. Dunno how many dozen, but anyway, old Towser had done herself proud.

"With golf balls with 40 cents apiece, new, as somebody tol' me, I reckoned this was a purty fair day's work. I counted on turnin' Towser loose every day, 's long as she liked it, an' she'd more'n earn our keep, easy. Of course she couldn't do as well as this every stretch, for balls wouldn't get sech head-start ag'in, but I figgered on two dozen a day.

"'Twould have panned out all right if the blamed fool hadn't hid herself so we couldn't fin' her for three days. Somehow she carried a lot of them balls off a mile—one at a time, I calculate—into the timber 'long the creek, an' made a nest in a holler stump. So there till we come across her by accident, an' she'd sot so stiddy, fearin' we'd interrupt ag'in, that she'd melted the balls, b'gosh, an' the ingy-rubber was all roun' her legs an' on her stomick, an' she was about all rubber, so we couldn't get her apart. She died from it."

"And you sold her to Mrs. Robinson's boarding house," I added.

"Durned if I didn't! How do you know?" exclaimed Hi, astonished.

"We had her for dinner," I replied. "And, Hi, they hadn't been able to get the rubber off yet!"

Hi laughed.

Legal Publications

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

IN COUNTY COURT.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Robert Noah, a minor.

Now, on this 1st day of November, 1909, comes Cornelius Bond, as guardian of the estate of the above named ward having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said ward for the reason in said petition stated.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 6th day of December, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said ward are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said ward as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated and that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said ward as required by law, or that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Ada, Weekly News of Ada, Oklahoma.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge. (First Pub. Nov. 4—4t)

Notice of Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc county.

In County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Calvin Johnson, Deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and Creditors of Calvin Johnson, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that B. O. Fry, has applied to the County Court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Calvin Johnson, deceased, to be granted to B. O. Fry, and that said application will be heard in the Court room of said County in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 30th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed this 10th day of November, 1909.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge. (First published Nov. 11—3t)

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

IN COUNTY COURT.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Isaac Burs, an incompetent.

Now, on this 3rd day of November, 1909, comes R. L. Walker, as guardian of the estate of the above named ward having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said ward for the reason in said petition stated.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said ward are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said ward as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated, and that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said ward as required by law or that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks in the Ada Weekly News of Ada, Oklahoma.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909. (First pub. Nov. 4—4t)

NOTICE.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, In County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Goodson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Nora Goodson, the duly appointed and qualified administratrix of the estate of John J. Goodson, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court the final account and report of administration as administratrix and praying for distribution of the balance in her hands; and that Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Court room in the City of Ada, in said county, has been duly appointed by the said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be approved and distribution made as prayed for.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 10th day of November, 1909.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge. (First published Nov. 11th—4t-w)

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estate of Katsie Dyer and Jackson Porter.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court

of the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, made on the 15th day of November, 1909, the undersigned Guardian of the estates of Katsie Dyer and Jackson Porter will sell at Private Sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Court, on or after the 11th day of December A. D., 1909, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., at Ada, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest of said Katsie Dyer and Jackson Porter, Minors, in and to the following described real estate situate in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

All the right title and interest of said minors in and to the following lands, to-wit:

The North West Quarter of Sec. 9 and the N. E. Quarter of Sec. 8, both in township 4 North and range 7 East, being the entire allotment of Joe Dyer, deceased, containing 320 acres and the interest of Katsie Dyer being four ninths and Jackson Porter's interest being one ninth.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in hand.

Bids for the purchase thereof must be in writing and must be filed in the County Court, or delivered to the undersigned at Byers, Okla., or to Currie & Duncan at their office in the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1909.

K. C. PARKS (First published Nov. 18—3tw)

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the matter of the estate of Dawes Dyer, a minor.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, made on the 15th day of November, 1909, the undersigned Guardian of the estate of Dawes Dyer, a minor, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said court, on or after the 11th day of December A. D., 1909, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., at Ada, Oklahoma, all the right, title and interest of said Dawes Dyer in and to the following described real estate situate in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of said ward in and to the following lands, to-wit: The N. W. Quarter of Sec. 9 and the N. E. Quarter of Section 8 both in township 4 North and Range 7 East, being the entire allotment of Joe Dyer, deceased, containing 320 acres and the interest of said Dawes Dyer being four ninths of same.

Said real estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in hand.

Bids for the purchase thereof must be in writing and must be filed in the County Court, or delivered to the undersigned at Byers, Oklahoma, or to Currie & Duncan, at their office in the City of Ada, Oklahoma.

Dated the 16th day of November, 1909.

K. C. PARKS (First published Nov. 18—3tw)

Notice of Settlement of Account, Administratrix.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County.

In County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. Arthur Seabolt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Deane Dey Seabolt, the duly appointed and qualified administratrix of the estate of J. Arthur Seabolt, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court her final account and report of her administration as such administratrix and praying for distribution of the balance in her hands; and that Wednesday, the 24th day of November, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room, in the City of Ada, in said County, has been duly appointed by the said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be approved and distribution made as prayed for.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of October A. D., 1909.

(Seal) JOEL TERRELL, County Judge (First published Oct. 28—4tw)

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

IN COUNTY COURT.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Abner Gipson and Eddie Gipson.

Now on this 8 day of Nov., 1909, comes William Gipson as guardian of the estate of the above named wards having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said wards for the reason in said petition stated.

It Is Ordered, That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 11 day of December, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said wards are required to appear and show

cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said wards as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated, and that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said wards as required by law. Or that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks in the Ada Weekly News of Ada, Oklahoma.

JOEL TERRELL County Judge. Dated this 8 day of November, 1909. (First published Nov. 18—4tw)

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County. In County Court.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Doler Killcrease.

Now, on this 13 day of Nov., 1909, comes J. C. Chapman as guardian of the estate of the above named ward, having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said ward for the reason in said petition stated.

It Is Ordered, That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 11 day of December, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said ward are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said ward as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated, and that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said ward as required by law. Or that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks in the Ada Weekly News of Ada, Oklahoma.

JOEL TERRELL County Judge. Dated this 13 day of November, 1909 (First published Nov. 18—3tw)

Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of W. B. Jones City Clerk of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, up to five o'clock p. m. Nov. 29th, 1909, for the construction of lateral sewers in District No. 1 according to the plans and specification now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of Three (3) per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited to the city in case the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract and give the required bond within the required time. Contractors will be required to give a bond in the sum of Thirty (30) per cent of the contract price, for the faithful performance of said work and holding the City harmless from any and all damages which might occur.

Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Seal) W. B. JONES, City Clerk. Published Nov. 18 and Nov. 25, 1909.

Certificate of Partnership.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That Ed Gwin of Ada, Okla., William N. Mays of Ada, Oklahoma, and Eb Kennedy Higgins of McKenzie, Tenn., are associated as partners in the retail drug business in the city of Ada, Okla., under the firm name of Gwin & Mays Company, that said partnership is a general partnership dating from the 15th day of January, 1907; that all of said partners reside at the several places hereinbefore set out; and there are no other partners belonging to said partnership.

ED GWIN, WILLIAM N. MAYS, EB KENNEDY HIGGINS, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state on the 6th day of November, 1909, personally appeared Ed Gwin and William N. Mays, to me known to be the identical persons who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they had executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above set forth.

THOMAS P. HOLT, Notary Public. My commission expires on the 22nd day of June, 1912.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF CARROLL.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and State on this, 15th day of November, 1909, personally appeared Eb Kennedy Higgins to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he had executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above set forth.

G. D. MCKENZIE, Notary Public. My commission expires on the 2nd day of January, 1911. (First Pub. 11-25—4tw)

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the County Court of Garvin County, State of Oklahoma.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Kernell, Ada, Talmadge, Willie and Anna Seals, Minors, Will Seals, Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Garvin county, State of Oklahoma, made on the 1st day of November, 1909, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned will on the 17th day of December, 1909, at one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the County Court House of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, in the City of Ada, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said County Court, at separate sales for each of said minors' lands, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Talmadge Seals in and to the certain lots or parcels of land situated in the County of Pontotoc, State of Oklahoma, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth, and the Southwest one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth, all in Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 4 East; and also the West one-half of the Northeast one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth, and the East one-half of the Northwest one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth, all in Section 28, Township 5 North, Range 4 East, containing 60 acres of land, more or less according to the United States Survey thereof; and all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Willie Seals, a minor, in and to all the certain lots or parcels of land, situated and lying and being in Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth in Section 16, Township 5 North, Range 4 East; also the East one-half of the Northeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth, less 1.57 acres reserved for C. & C. Ry.; also the East one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth less 3.13 acres reserved for C. & C. Ry.; also the Northwest one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth, less 1.57 acres reserved for C. & C. Ry.; also the Northeast one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth, and the East one-half of the Northeast one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth, all lying in Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 4 East; and also the West one-half of the Northwest one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth, and the Southwest one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth, all lying in Section 16, Township 5 North, Range 4 East, containing in all 25.26 acres as shown by the United States Survey thereof; and all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Anna Seals, in and to all the certain lots or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, and described as follows, to-wit:

The South one-half of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 4 East, containing 80 acres, as shown by the United States Survey thereof.

All of said sales of said lands, belonging to the respective minors, will be separate and distinct sales, on which separate bids will be received, and each of said sales will be made on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: For cash in hand upon confirmation of sale and delivery of a deed therefor.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1909.

WILL SEALS, Guardian of the persons and estates of Willie, Talmadge and Anna Seals, Minors. (First Pub. Nov. 25—4tw)

Beebe Items.

There was preaching at Beebe last Sunday also Sunday night by Brother Jones of Egypt.

Mrs. Mattie Mole of Stratford, is visiting her father in law and family, Mr. R. J. Mole.

Miss Myrtle Bridges was the welcome guest of Misses Janie and Maggie Hager last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Anderson of Stratford, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mole.

Our school is going now and it will run five months. Our teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Lazavsky. Our school is well attended as we have about 85 scholars now.

The people of this community are going to meet at the school house next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. Every body is cordially invited to come out.

Misses Lillie and Floyd Filley were the guests of Miss Hattie Hinkle last Sunday.

NIGHT HAWK.

Dr. Creasy over Ada Nat'l Bank, if

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

Are The TWO GREAT FESTIVALS of the Year

Every Section of the Big Store is in readiness. This store's superiority in size and variety of stock carried makes it the place for you to best satisfy your individual tastes. Our method of Low Pricing means giving you more of good quality for the same money, or the same quality for less money, and means good, dependable goods to you always at the Very Lowest Prices.

Beginning December 1, 1909

We are going to place our business on a Strictly Cash Basis. By this means we will sell more goods for less money, and offer more inducements to our friends and customers.

Here Are Some Special Inducements

Picked from our mammoth stock of groceries at prices that means the lowest known cost, and selected to suit the farmer and laborer as well as the most fastidious

Lot No. 1 Special Price \$1 One Can Good Tomatoes One Can Good Peaches One Can Good Corn One Can Good Apricots One Can Good Pears One Can Good Salmon Three Cans Good Sardines One Glass good Jelly One Box Good Crackers \$1 ALL FOR \$1	Lot No. 2 Special Price \$1 One Bottle Good Olives One Glass Good Jelly One Bottle Heinz Mustard Dressing One Quart Can Berries One Can Good Corn One Can Good Tomatoes One Can Good Peas One Bunch Celery One Can Salmon \$1 ALL FOR \$1	Lot No. 3 Special Price \$2 One Sack Meal One Peck Potatoes Three Pounds Good Coffee Five Pounds Good Oat Meal One Can Fifteen Ounce Baking Powder One Box Soda One Box Starch Two Boxes Bluing Three Pounds Best Rice One Can Salmon Two Boxes Sardines \$2 ALL FOR \$2
Lot No. 4 Special Price 2.00 One Peck Apples Two Quarts Cranberries Two Bunches Celery Two Quarts Tomatoes Two Quarts Corn One Pound Creamery Butter Two Cans Good Peas One Can Table Peaches One Can Pineapple \$2 ALL FOR \$2	Lot No. 5 Special Price 5.00 Fifty Pounds Good Flour One Peck Potatoes One Sack Meal One Bucket Lard Six Pounds D. S. Meat Five Pounds Oat Meal One Pail Syrup Three Cans Corn Three Cans Tomatoes One Can Twenty-five-ounce Baking Powder Two Boxes Arm & Hammer Soda Two Boxes Faultless Starch \$5 ALL FOR \$5	Lot No. 6 Special Price 5.00 One Sack Flour One Sack Meal One-half Bushel Potatoes One Peck Apples Three Cans Corn Three Cans Tomatoes Two Cans Pumpkins Two Cans Table Paches One Can Apples One Can Pine Apples One Bottle Olives Two Quarts Cranberries Two Bunches Celery One Bottle Vinegar One Pound Creamery Butter \$5 ALL FOR \$5

The Texas Department Store
ADA, - - - OKLAHOMA

The Ada News

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Daily delivered in city by carrier
every evening except Sunday.

The Weekly will be sent to respon-
sible subscribers until ordered dis-
continued and all arrearages are paid

"Entered as Second Class matter,
March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at
Ada, Okla., under the Act of Con-
gress of March 3, 1879."

All copy for ad changes must be
in this office by noon on day of pub-
lication.



MOVING ALONG.

We are demanding more and more.
Dirt streets no longer satisfy us;
kerosene lamps are not good enough;
coal stoves are replaced by furnaces;
we demand sewers instead of dump-
ing the dish-water in the back yard;
we demand bridges on the country
roads instead of fords; we demand
better schools and more books and
better desks for the children; we
demand food inspection and public
hospitals for the insane, where the
best medical attention in the world
can be had; we demand better high
schools, better colleges, public and
private; we demand that our bank
deposits be guaranteed, and that the
railroads charge us two cents instead
of three, and that they reduce our
freight rates; we demand more of
cities, more of our grocery stores,
more of our counties, more of our dry
goods merchants, more of our states,
more of our lumber dealers and
butchers, and more of our nation.
Taxes are higher and necessities cost
more in the cities, in our groceries,
in our school districts in the dry
goods stores and in the nation. There
is nothing to do but to see that the
taxes are honestly spent and honest-
ly distributed upon the shoulders of
the people.—William Allen White.

OKLAHOMANS TRUE AMERICANS.

One of the questions that tax pay-
ers are inclined to ask at this time
is—when will taxes be lower? In the
first place the state tax is not now,
and has not been, as high as was the
territorial tax. Should the court up-
hold the collection of special taxes
such as the Income Tax and Gross
Production tax, the rate of taxation
in the state although not high now,
can be lowered, in fact it is pos-
sible that as the state grows older
that the time will arrive when it
will not be necessary to levy a state
tax. The local tax is the high tax
and the more local the higher it
generally is, for instance our school
tax is our highest tax. On the west-
ern side of the state it costs more
than twice as much to run a school
now as it did ten years ago, and it
stands to reason that if a farmer
paid ten dollars school tax ten years
ago he would pay twenty dollars
school tax now. The reason for this
is obvious. Teachers wages during
the past ten years has almost doubled
within the state of Oklahoma and
yet there are but few persons who
would be so foolish as to assert that
our teachers are over paid. Everything
is higher than it was ten years ago
and still few farmers would ask
to go back to the basis of five cent
cotton and twenty cent corn. They
prefer to incur the necessary extra

Thanksgiving Greetings

Expressions of Gratitude From Those of Our Prosperous Business Men
Who Rightly Appreciate the Patronage Accorded Them the Past Year

THANKSGIVING 1909

Guest Bros. Dry Goods Store.

Mindful of the many evidences of
prosperity as reflected in our con-
stantly growing business, and deeply
appreciative of the manifest loyalty
of our numerous friends, we desire
to express our heartfelt thanks to
all who have had a part in helping
us grow. To you we extend in turn
our heartfelt wishes for your own
happiness and success.

Yours very truly,

GUEST BROS.

Westcott Mercantile Co.

We wish to extend to our friends
and to the public, our appreciation
of their patronage. We ask your busi-
ness on business principles.

WESTCOTT MERCANTILE CO.

We wish to thank our many pa-
trons heartily for the confidence they
have shown in our ability to properly
take care of the many wants in the
drug store line. We sincerely appre-
ciate the business you have given
us. Our motto is **Prescriptions Prop-
erly Prepared, Physicians Pleased,
Patients Protected.**

GWIN & MAYS CO.

"Look up, but never down. A hope-
ful attitude will bring a new world
to you." The Ada National Bank ex-
tends to its friends and customers
Thanksgiving greetings. We trust
there is much in store for you. We
are grateful to you for your pa-
tronage and that you have made it
possible for us to remain with you
for nine and a half years and under
one continuous management.

Yours very truly,

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

The Ada Hardware Company, under
new management, avails itself of this
opportunity of extending grateful ap-
preciation to the public for a mag-
nificent business, and hopes by giv-
ing full value and quality in goods
to merit even an increased business
the coming year. We shall always be
ready to attend the wants of our
friends.

E. H. MCKENDREE,
L. H. WOODWARD.

expenses and get the present prices
for their farm products, in fact it is
easier to pay twenty dollars school
tax today than it was ten dollars
school tax ten years ago. What is true
of school taxes is also true of county
and township taxes. There seems to
be but small chance of materially low-
ering local taxation in the near fu-
ture unless we stop building roads
and bridges and cut down the school
terms.

Land for Sale on Easy Terms.

Ford and Harriss have several
farms for sale about Ada, and will
make terms satisfactory. Will take
city property, or stock in payment.
For particulars call at Farmers State
Bank.

"For the large amount of patron-
age we have received from the peo-
ple of Ada, we wish to express our
thanks, and to say that we will show
our gratitude by keeping a varied
and good line of jewelry, clocks, etc.,
from which you are invited to select
your Christmas remembrances. A
pretty piece of jewelry is always an
acceptable gift and we believe we
have most anything you are looking
for in that line, and we always stand
ready to show our customers
through our stock. With best wishes.

SPRAGUE BROS.

We Are Thankful.

We wish to thank our many friends
and patrons and remember that we're
in business for your health.

G. M. RAMSEY.

THANKS.

We do appreciate your business.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

We extend our thanks for the lib-
eral patronage of the public and ask
you to remember we carry a full
line of paints and wall paper.

CRESCENT DRUG STORE,

F. Z. HOLLY, Prop.

A Word of Appreciation.

I desire to extend to my customers
my hearty appreciation for their most
liberal patronage during the past
year, and to assure them that in the
future their orders shall have prompt
and careful attention. I also desire
to state in this connection that my
stock is complete and the prices are
as low as in consistent with quality
of goods.

MEIGS, The Tinner.

"We are grateful that our endeavors
to please the trade has met with
unprecedented success. Our business is
increasing daily and we wish to thank
our customers for their trade, and
assure them that at all times we shall
keep a variety of choice goods. We
want it said of us that "Neely keeps
everything good to eat."

W. O. NEELY.

The Merchants and Planters desire
to thank their patrons for business
entrusted them, and assure them
that their interests will be cared
for at all times.

C. H. RIVES, President.

B. H. MASON, Cashier.

We thank our friends and patrons
for past favors, and hope to merit
and receive their continued patron-
age.

COLLINS & DAUGHERTY,

"Every Thing in Hardware."

I wish to express my sincere
thanks to the citizens of Ada and
Pontotoc county for the very liber-
al patronage they have and are giv-
ing me. My business is constantly grow-
ing.

R. E. HAYNES,

The Hardware Man.

We are unable to express in words
our sincere appreciation to our cus-
tomers for the splendid patronage
accorded us since establishing our
business here and we propose by
courteous treatment to retain your
good will and further patronage. In
future, as in the past, our goods will
be high grade and prices low. It shall
ever be our aim to please. Come and
see us.

DRUMMOND & LATTIMORE.

I take this opportunity to say to
the citizens of Ada that I sincerely
thank you for proof of your appreci-
ation of our exclusive up to date
shoe store. I anticipate a continua-
tion of your most liberal patronage
and assure you that it shall ever
be a pleasure to fit you with our lat-
est, most stylish footwear. We believe
we can satisfy your wants in style
and comfort.

S. E. CHAPMAN.

We thank our friends and custo-
mers for their patronage during the
year and trust that we may merit
a continuance of your trade. Our
store will be closed all day tomor-
row.

COX-McDONALD CO.

Thankful to Almighty God for
health and strength, and for many
friends who remember us in a busi-
ness way. Very respectfully,

L. T. WALTERS.

We want each and every person in
Pontotoc county to know that we
highly appreciate the tremendous
business given us this year, and stand
ready to aid you in any way we can
at any time.

SURPRISE STORE.

I sincerely thank the goodly num-
ber of families in this city who have
from year to year afforded me pa-
tronage. We carry a good assortment
of groceries, fruits and vegetables
and believe we can furnish your table
with the very best the market
affords. Your orders will be appre-
ciated in the future as in the past.

L. J. LITTLE.

We are thankful that through the
kindness of our many Ada friends,
it has been our privilege to help
beautify so many homes in this city
from our select stock of furniture.
We propose to continue to keep in
stock the best and that which can
but please the most fastidious house-
keeper, and shall be glad at any time
to touch up your home with new
furniture or carpets.

R. F. SMITH, Furniture Store.

The housekeepers of Ada have al-
ways kindly awarded me a very
large share of orders in the grocery
line, for which I am duly grateful. It
is our intention to keep in stock the
best and freshest the market af-
fords, and your future orders shall
receive prompt and careful atten-
tion. We make a specialty of fresh
fruits and vegetables when obtain-
able.

M. L. WALSH.

To my friends and patrons of this
city and community, who have made
it possible for me to maintain a
good business, I wish to express
sincerest thanks. My saddle and
harness business continues to grow
and I propose to endeavor to please
my customers with the substantial
class of goods I keep in stock.

I solicit your patronage and hope
to continue to serve you satisfactori-
ly.

H. C. EVANS.

We thank the public for the
liberal patronage of the past,
and solicit continuance of busi-
ness, for it shall be our rule
to keep up the best selected
stock of up to date merchandise
especially in ready to wear gar-
ments for ladies, men and chil-
dren. We handle only first class
established lines, and we appre-
ciate your patronage. Our motto
is fair and square dealings.

GRAND LEADER.

CHARITY PEOPLE OF THIS CITY ASSIST PAUPERS

BUY THEM A TICKET TO WICH-
ITA, KANS., ALLEGED HOME OF
NEAR RELATIVES—BITES THE
HANDS THAT FEED.

APPLIES TO OKLAHOMA CITY FOR HELP

Would Send Him Back to Ada for
Support Instead of His Relatives.
Pauper Rather Go Any Where Else
Than Ada.

The article below taken from an
Oklahoma City paper tells about one
of its destitute and includes in such
relation an insinuating reflection on
the city of Ada. The most casual
reader of the article would note the
injustice, if not the animus in the
Ada reference.

"Mother and Son in Want.

"After two months of want and
starvation in this city, Harrison Hud-
mon of Ada applied to the Provident
association station for succor for his
aged mother and himself Friday
morning.

"According to his statement he
has been in the city nearly two
months and during that time has
worked just one day, earning \$1.00
at street paving shortly after his
arrival. His mother, who is over fifty
years of age, has been doing what
little washing her health would per-
mit. The young man has been sick
with pneumonia for the past two
years, according to his story, and
has been able to work very little,
and when able says he could find no
work to do. Since they have been
here they have been kept up by the
neighbors in their vicinity on West
Chickasha street.

They presented a truly pitiable
spectacle, and the officer of the sta-

tion was moved with sympathy by
their distress. He asked Hudmon
how it came about that they came
to this city. Hudmon told how the
Provident association of Ada gave
them money enough to go to an older
brother of Harrison Hudmon in Wich-
ita, Kansas; how, when they came
to him, he gave them a ticket to this
city and how they have been living
'from hand to mouth' since they ar-
rived here.

HAUNTED BY MAN HE KILLED

DEAD VICTIM EVER BEFORE HIM;
BECOMES RAVING MANIAC.

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 23.—With
the spectral face of the man whom
he killed ever before him, haunting
him, waking or sleeping, Bill Kates
a miner, has become a raving maniac
and probably will spend the remain-
der of his life in a mad house.

Sitting in a cell in the county jail,
Monday night, after he had been
officially pronounced insane, Kates
startled the guards by sudden out-
burst.

"Don't look at me like that," he
cried, "Go back to your grave, can't
you, you fiend from perdition. Back
to your grave, I say, can't you let
a poor devil rest in peace?"
Efforts were made to quiet him.
In lucid moments he talked intelli-
gently with the guards, but sudden-
ly jumping to his feet, he would
grasp his companions by the sleeves
and plead:

"Don't let him look at me like that.
Don't you see those eyes? They have
been haunting me so long and I am
afraid of them. Don't tell me that
there are no eyes there. Haven't I
seen them in my dreams for years?"
Kates was acquitted of murder.
The killing took place in Texas years
ago in a gun fight, during which he
was shot in the spine.

WELLMAN SAYS PEARY IS ONLY MAN REACHING POLE

Two Polar Explorers Meet for First
Time at Washington Re-
ception.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Commander
Robert E. Peary and Walter Wellman
the Arctic explorers, met here to-
night for the first time since both
started seeking the north pole.

The occasion was a reception tend-
ered to Commander Peary by the
National Press club of Washington.
Cordially greeting Commander
Peary, Mr. Wellman said:
"I am glad to greet you as the
only man who reached the north
pole."
Commander Peary expressed his
gratification at this evidence of con-
fidence.
Commander Peary made a brief ad-
dress but made no reference to Dr.
Cook.

Hot and Cold Stuff

Manufacturers of Ice
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal
Long Distance Phone 29

Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

We sell the best Fancy Lump Coal, and to insure clean
coal to our customers, we load our wagons with forks.
We have our own wagons which insure prompt service.
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. CALL US UP.

Use an Electric Iron

No Fire
Fuss
Lifting
Walking

Turn the light button and iron—that's all.
No red-hot stove on a red-hot day.
Keeps the even temperature and your own temper.
Try one two weeks. If it doesn't suit you, return it.

Ada Electric and Gas Company,
South Broadway Phone No. 78

"Ben Franklin"

Said—"The way to wealth,
If you desire it, is as plain
as the way to market. It depends
chiefly on two words—

Industry and Frugality

He that gets all he can honestly,
and saves all he gets (necessary expenses
excepted,) will certainly become rich.

What the wise old philosopher said
was not only true at that time,
but holds good today.

There is no better way
to save than to have a bank account.

First National Bank, Ada, Oklahoma

A GOOD BANK—IN A GOOD TOWN

GOT THE OVERCOAT YET?



Wind Is Blowing Pretty Crisply Around the Corners this Morning

Today a lot of men will be running after overcoats. All will naturally want to get their money's worth. Some of them will, some won't. Among those who will, will be those who make their money go farthest by design--others there'll be who will be merely lucky--don't trust to luck--Think hard about your clothes buying.

Investigate. Discriminate. Come in and See the

Schloss Bros. & Co's.

Overcoats, Cravenettes and Rain Coats

See how easy we have made it for you to get a great big money's worth

Style, fit, beautiful materials--The most splendid line of overcoats you've ever seen in your life. We believe, and so do thousands of men the country over who wear Schloss Bros. & Co. overcoats, that they are values unequalled **\$10 to \$25**

DRUMMOND & LATTIMORE Outfitters for men and young men
North Side Main St., ADA, OKLA.

PERSONAL COLUMN

Smith Sells Furniture. dtf

Try a cup of Ramsey's Fine French Drop Coffee, 5c. tf

Mrs. Bud Harrison returned to Ahloso this morning.

Chas. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway.

Walsh has just received a shipment of fresh pineapples. 4t

Mrs. J. W. Fedberry, from Jefferson, Tex., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Blinn.

Phone 369 for genuine McAlester fancy lump coal. tf

Tom D. McKeown returned this morning from a few days at Guthrie.

Another new shipment of the "Boschof Ladies' and Misses' long coats just received at the Grand Leader.

Get ready for Xmas. Something new in needle work. Edwina Kama lace and Lodge Pillows. Fur hats and turbans. See us before making your Christmas purchases. Westcott's. 4t

A QUICK DELIVERY

For Baggage and Transfer Phone No. 75 or see

J. W. MURPHY.
He does the work and doesn't handle whiskey.

One of Dr. Creasy's adjustments cured our boy of diarrhoea. He has done wonders for me. L. R. Stuchey.

Mrs. T. W. Hill returned today from a few days visit with her sister at Clinton, Okla.

Phone 369 for genuine McAlester fancy lump coal. tf

H. A. Day of Bebee vicinity was a pleasant caller at our office today.

Choice lots for sale in the Dan Hays addition. James Webb. tf

Miss Hazel Harrison went down to Lehigh to spend a few days with her grand mother.

No clothing fits and wears like * the Grand Leader clothing. *

Ed Cotton, a prominent citizen of Maxwell is here today looking after business.

I would not take \$100 for my (Dr. Creasy's) glasses. J. Brandered.

Miss Aline Shands went to Wewoka to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her brother, Jesse Shands.

Ladies free at the ball game tomorrow, but all should strive to bring a man, for the boys need the money to break even for this season.

No clothing fits and wears like * the Alco System clothing at the Grand Leader. *

Meet me at Gwin & Mays Co.'s. 5t

Buy genuine McAlester fancy lump coal from A. K. Thornton, Phone No. 369. tf

Dr. and Mrs. Hartman will go to Woodville tonight, where they will spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Fat turkeys at Walsh's. 4t
Buy genuine McAlester fancy lump coal from A. K. Thornton, Phone No. 369. tf

One month to a day between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Let's every body do their best to make this the best month of their career.

Just received a new line of * Ladies' Coat Suits and Princess * dresses at the Grand Leader. *

Ladies--You will find it to your interest to call at the Model Millinery for hats and fine dressmaking. Yours for business. Madam Whitmore

We have some milch cows for sale. See Eaton & McCollum. City Meat Market. tf

A good way to complete the Thanksgiving day will be to hear the symphony trio which will appear at the Normal school building Thursday evening.

No clothing fit and wear like * the Collegian clothes at the Grand Leader. *

J. B. Bailey and family of Tyrola are in the city today, the lady doing some shopping while Mr. Bailey is looking after business and meeting old friends.

Buy your ticket for the Thanksgiving number of the Normal Lyceum course, the Chicago Symphony Tri, at Gwin-Mays store.

Don't forget to see and price * our new long coat suits and * Princess dresses at Grand * Leader. *

One of the best of the Lyceum series will be the Chicago Symphony Trio at the Normal school building tomorrow night. You can't afford to miss such a high class musicale.

Dr. D. W. Faust has gone to Chicago for the purpose of completing a post graduate course in one of the leading Medical schools of the country. He will be absent several weeks.

Need a lot fence that is boss high, hog tight, bull strong and chicken proof? Get some of the Hodge fence now at the yards of Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co. 2t

For Thanksgiving a nice pair * Dorothy Dodd Shoes at reason- * able prices at the Grand Lead- * er. *

Buy your clay tile of E. P. Meigs.

See my Xmas candies before you buy. Handsome packages. T. O. Cullins.

Save the local freight and buy your Clay Tile of E. P. Meigs.

Mrs. C. R. Drummond returned last night from a visit to her parents at Weleetka.

Meigs handles Clay Tile 3 inch, 4 inch and 6 inch.

Chicago Symphony Trio, Thursday night at Normal School auditorium. A rare treat for music lovers. Admission, 50 cents.

Miss Myrtle Roberts of Madill came in today to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Bertie Roberts.

If you want your wife to love you smoke COBS tomorrow. They are good with turkey, not with guinea. T. O. Cullins.

Katz & Rosenfield, Ada, Okla.
Dear Sirs: The swaters will reach you Monday or Tuesday.
Yours very truly, J. Hirsch.

Give your mother or wife or sister or sweetheart, 1 year subscription to Ladies' Home Journal, only \$1.50 year. T. O. Cullins.

3 inch, 4 inch and 6 inch Clay Bell Tile by car load at E. P. Meigs.

On account of the rush of business this fall there has been limited attendance of local citizens at the season's football games. The citizens will turn out in force tomorrow.

New assortment of dress trimmings just received, such as * Allovers and Persian Bands in * white and colors, at the Grand * Leader.

Thanksgiving Opportunities.

We have just received a new lot of 50 Ladies' long coat suits and cloaks. The Parisian of Oklahoma City, has bought the entire line of drummers' samples of the Central Cloak Co., of New York, and has written to us to help them dispose of it. Mr. Katz spent Monday all day and made the best selection of the styles and colors, also 15 new styles of Princess dresses in Panama and Moires and Serges. All of these are bought at 65 cents on the dollar. Come at once for a suit and coat and Princess dress. We will save you money. GRAND LEADER.

PASTIME PICTURE PARLOR

Gives Thanks

To the people of Ada and vicinity for their kind reception and most generous patronage. Our aim is to exhibit pictures which tend to direct the mind to higher ideals, portraying valuable moral lessons. We endeavor to keep our place clean in every respect, a suitable amusement house for the whole family. We strive to make our show more attractive all the time, and we hope to merit a continuance of patronage being bestowed upon us.

PASTIME PICTURE PARLOR

We Will Have For Thanksgiving

FRESH--
Beans
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Celery
Cranberries
Grape Fruit
Toka Grapes
Malaga Grapes
Figs
Lundin L. Raisins
Oranges
Apples
Bananas
National Biscuit Co.'s Fruit Cake
TURKEYS
Order early, so that we may get your order out in the afternoon.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT STORE

TRY

The Royal Barber Shop
New Shop.
First Class Work
Guaranteed

Shave 10c
Hair Cut 25c

Warrington & Tarpley, Props.
First Door East City Meat Market

Prof. J. Frank Lilly, county superintendent of public schools of Johnson county, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Prof. Briles of the Normal. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the work the Normal is doing.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT STORE

Something Doing.
The Thanksgiving football game will be played tomorrow between E. C. S. of Ada and the Murray Agricultural College of Tishomingo. Eat your Thanksgiving turkey, rest (if you can) until 3:00 o'clock, and come out to the game. The team needs your support financially and otherwise. Seats furnished free for the ladies.

Chicago Fund Is \$50,000.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.--Chicago's relief fund for the Cherry sufferers reached the \$50,000 mark last night, donations seeming to flow into collection centers yesterday under a new impulse. Besides the actual cash donations of food and clothing have been shipped steadily over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The fund will be much larger now, as many benefits are yet to be held and large numbers of preachers are planning to take up collections next Sunday.

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Bedroom Suits
Dressers
Dining Tables
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Of the latest designs.

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Not if he wore any of the beautiful green, olive or bronze shades found in

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magnificent Fall and Winter line of Woolens.

There are grays, browns and modes in the line, too, and you should make your selection early. Prices range from

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Church Directory

"EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EVERYBODY AT CHURCH."

Asbury Methodist Church.

Teaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:45 except the second Sunday. No service at all that day.

Sunday school at 9:45, T. W. Robinson, superintendent.

Junior League at 3 p. m. with John Beard, superintendent.

Woman's Home Mission 1s and 3rs Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. C. BARNHARDT, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

J. O. NEEDHAM, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. M. Smoot, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., except on 3 o'clock Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1746.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. N. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand Mrs. C. M. Chauncey; Secretary, Mr. Olive Baker.

FRISCO.

Effective 12:01 A. M. Oct. 3, 1909

NORTH BOUND

No. 508 Eastern Express... 10:59 a. m.
No. 514 Meteor... 5:56 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 509 Meteor... 9:22 a. m.
No. 507 Sherman Express... 4:54 p. m.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:25 a. m.
Local due 11:30 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 3:40 p. m.
Local due 12:45 p. m.

Settling Up

Hazel and Mabel Were Straightening Out Their Monthly Accounts.

"Anybody coming to see you to-night, Hazel?" asked the young woman artist as her chum opened the door of her four-room apartment for her.

"No," she said. "Who's coming to see you?"

"Nobody, thank goodness! We can make out our accounts to-night. Honestly, I am so mixed up that I don't know whether I owe you a lot of money or you owe me a lot."

Dinner over, the two opened the desk, drew up the only two comfortable chairs in the artistic apartment, loosened their collars and pulled up their sleeves.

"I paid the meat bill," began Hazel. "It was \$6.57 for two weeks, so you owe me \$3 and—what's a half of 57 cents?"

"Goodness! Wait till I put it down," said Mabel. "It's—It's 23½ cents."

"All right. Then you owe me \$3.23½. Let's get that down. Say, Mabel, I think you're cheating me, because two 25 cents makes 50 cents, and this is more than 50 cents."

"That's all right. I'll work it in my head. A half of 50 cents is 25 cents and a half of 7 cents is 3½ cents. Say, it's good there's a mathematician present. I did that just as easy!"

"Honestly, Mabel, I have to marvel at you. Now, I couldn't any more have done that simple little problem than anything."

"Well, I owe you \$3.29½. Call it 30 cents. Now, let's go on."

"All right. I'm glad that's done. Now, I paid the milkman, too."

"Say, Hazel, two 30 cents make 60 cents. There's something wrong there. I'm getting cheated this time, and you never notice it at all, but just hurry right over it as if you—"

"Well, if anybody gets cheated in this crowd I'm of the opinion that I generally do."

"Let's not fight about it or we'll never finish."

"I'm glad you won't fight. Honestly, I feel so cross and wicked when we make out our accounts."

"Hazel, I have an idea. I used to be awfully good in algebra. I hated arithmetic, but after I had taken algebra the second time I really knew something about it. Now, we'll let X equal what you owe and Y what I owe."

"But we both owe the same."

"That isn't the way I do it. Oh, yes. Well, X equals what you owe, too. Then 2X equals \$6.57. Just tell me that I don't know something about algebra. Now, if 2X equals—oh, say, we've got to divide 57 by 2 again."

"This is too much!" said Hazel, burying her hands in her hair. "Mabel, I shall die before the meat bill is finished. And think of all the others!"

"I'm thinking. Don't bother me. Now I have it. I owe you 28½ cents, and that's right. I'm dead sure of it because I worked it backward."

"I'm ready to take your word for anything. I never could do fractions, anyway. Oh, but don't forget that there's \$3 to be added to the front of that."

"Have you got that down? Half an hour for the meat bill! We'll be through by 6 a. m."

"Now the milk bill. That is exactly \$2."

"Then I owe you \$1. Say, I did that like lightning! Let's get it down, quick!"

"I'm going to get up early to-morrow and embrace the milkman for making it an even number."

"Hazel, I paid the grocery bill, and that was more than you paid. It was—let me see—\$17.31. So I guess you owe me more—"

"But I paid the rent and the gas bill. They come in this time."

"Oh, dear! But you owe me 95 cents for those chamomile gloves and I owe you 5 cents on the lunch this noon—"

"And you owe me the \$1.25 that I let you take."

"When did you let me take \$1.25? What did I buy?"

"I don't remember, but I lent it to you."

"I'll bet I paid it back."

"I'll bet you didn't. I know. It was for a pair of silk stockings."

"Oh, yes, and they were a poor bargain, too. They're all worn out. I just feel as if I were giving you that money. Well, let's go on. Half of \$1.25 is—"

"Why should I pay half for your silk stockings?"

"Hazel, I know I'm going crazy!"

"I don't see why girls ever have to make out accounts. I could just cry! There goes the telephone!"

"Oh, that reminds me that there's the telephone bill. Ye gods!"

"Hello! Yes. Oh, Billy, can you come over? Say, put on your life preserver and come in a hurry. We're drowning in bills and—"

"Yes stuck again. You'll simply have to make up your mind to figure out our bills for us."

"Always. Yes, always!"

"Yes, indeed. And pay them, too, if you want to."

"Thank heaven for Billy!" they sighed in chorus.

Become so saturated with confidence in your own proposition that it exudes from your every pore and shines upon your face.

Work just as hard the day after you have sold \$100,000 worth as you did the day you did it. You may duplicate your yesterday's achievement.

How My Head Was Saved

By WALLACE PUTNAM REED

Yes, sir, I am only 38 years old. It is hard to believe, I know—my white hair and furrowed brow appear to tell a different story. But it is the simple truth, and I can explain the seeming mystery in a few words.

About eight years ago I was a young physician, just starting in the practice. My office was in B—, a small village in the southwestern part of this state. I usually slept in my office, it being both convenient and economical to do so.

One night in January, I think, I was sitting before my fire, pondering over my future prospects. The hour was very late, and the weather was so cold that I did not expect any call or visit.

Suddenly I felt that some one had entered the room. I had heard no noise, but an indefinable something warned me that a visitor was present.

With a quick wheel of my chair, I faced the door. Within five feet of me stood my visitor. He was a tall, well-proportioned, and strikingly handsome man. I had barely time to remark this, and to note the fact that he was well dressed, when the stranger spoke.

"A physician, I believe?"

He said this hesitatingly, and with an air of respectful deference.

"That is my profession," I replied.

"Will you take a chair, sir?"

The stranger took the proffered seat, and proceeded to engage me in a general conversation.

Half an hour passed, and still the object of the visit had not been stated. At last I hinted at it in pretty plain terms.

"Oh, yes," said the stranger. "I came near forgetting my purpose in calling. The fact is, I have made a discovery which is destined to work a revolution in surgical science."

I yawned at this. What does a man care for surgical science at midnight, when his fire is going out?

"I will tell you about it," continued my visitor. "I have discovered a simple process by which a man's head may be cut off and then replaced, without injury to the person operated upon."

"What do you think of that?" I gave the man a keen glance. He met my gaze without flinching.

"I decline to think about it at all," I replied; "at least, not to-night. You may drop in to-morrow."

The stranger leaped from his chair and stood before me. I noticed then that he was very much my superior in physical strength.

What could I do? My office was on the first floor of an isolated building. No one slept on my floor except Bob Henry, and he was out, probably for the night. If the man murdered me, nobody would hear my cries for help. The situation began to grow interesting.

"What do you mean?" I asked in as calm a tone as I could assume.

"I mean this," was the reply. "I mean to try my experiment on you to-night. I will pledge my honor to sever your head from your body and replace it within 20 minutes, without causing the slightest injury."

The man was a maniac. Of this I was certain. But how was I to manage him?

I was just about to spring from my seat, when the madman drew a large and glittering knife, and flourished it before my eyes.

"Steady, now!" said he. "Keep quiet, old boy, and don't move, or I'll have to hack your face more than is necessary."

This significant warning capped the climax. I felt all my strength leaving me, and as I gazed into the burning eyes looking so earnestly into mine, I felt that no earthly power could save me.

He placed one hand upon my head, and I thought my last hour had arrived.

Just then the use of my faculties returned to me. My first desire was to gain time.

"One moment!" I cried. "Tell me if you could perform this operation on two persons, and exchange their heads?"

"Hello!" shouted the madman. "That's a brilliant idea. Wouldn't it be rich? A with B's head, and B with A's head!"

The fellow seemed tickled with my suggestion, and talked about it at least ten minutes. But he resumed the murderous knife again, and prepared to carry out his purpose.

Suddenly my eyes flashed delight, and I struggled in my chair. I heard the familiar footsteps of Bob Henry ascending the stairs.

Rescued at last!

"What's the matter?" queried the maniac.

The steps were heard rapidly approaching my door.

"Spies!" shouted my visitor, throwing down his knife. "I must not be seen here. Au revoir!"

There was a deafening crash of glass and wood, and Bob Henry entered the room just in time to see the madman disappearing through the shattered window.

What happened after that I do not recollect. But when I came to myself I was lying in bed, looking into Bob's honest face and listening to his part of the story. I had been lying there three weeks, he told me, but I was all right again. The maniac was killed by his wild leap. Who he was we never ascertained.

My restoration to health came at last, but my hair was as white as snow.

And now, sir, you know as much about it as I do.

WITHDRAWS FROM PROGRAM

PAGE, THE COLORED PRESIDENT OF THE COLORED SCHOOL ENDS OPPOSITION TO HIS PRES-ENCE.

Writes the Executive Committee of Teachers' Association Withdrawing Name from the Program.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 20.—Because the color line was sharply drawn against him, President E. I. Page of the State Colored Agricultural and Industrial college today wrote the executive committee of the Teachers' State association withdrawing his name from the program of the state meeting at Oklahoma City December 29 and 31.

President Page was on the State Teachers' association program for an address on negro education in Oklahoma. Prof. George Wilson of Alva, teacher of American history in the state normal, was also on the program, but had his name taken off when the executive committee insisted on retaining President Page. Prof. Wilson's objections of the negro college president were echoed by other teachers from other counties.

President's Page's Letter.

"When I received a letter from you several weeks ago informing me that I had been invited to address the state teachers' association at its next meeting on 'Negro Education in Oklahoma,' I did not hesitate to accept the invitation, for the reason that it gave me an opportunity to show the progress of my race along educational lines, and to ask in person the educational leaders of your race for the encouragement which we need in the efforts we are making to prove ourselves worthy of the privileges which have been given us," writes Page.

"Since then information has reached me that for social reasons some of the members of the association have objected to my delivering an address at all, and others have insisted that if I speak, I should occupy a different rostrum from that occupied by others who have been invited to address the association."

Opposes Social Intermingling.

"When I accepted the invitation it did not occur to me that my presence at the meeting for the purpose announced would be regarded by any one as a social matter. If I had, I beg to assure you that without hesitancy I would have declined to accept the invitation, for the reason that I am just as much opposed to social intermingling between the races as the teachers who have objected to my addressing the association."

"While I am thankful to the executive committee for the honor which has been conferred upon me by extending this invitation and for the confidence which this act implies, I deem it my duty to ask that my name be removed from the program."

SOME BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

Don't Be Afraid to Buy—There Was Never A Dollar Lost In Ada Dirt.

WANTED—Two houses, two or three rooms in each. Two families waiting to occupy. Phone News office Friday morning.

\$2,600—40 feet on Broadway, in few feet of business center. Alley on side and rear. Sidewalk in front. Property pays more than 10 per cent at present time. Excellent opportunity for business stand.

2,500—Eight lots and three houses. North Ada. Lays well.

\$600—Six lots (300 feet) on 17th street. Good property for tenant houses. Ada News.

\$1,000—Ten acres of land close in. Splendid investment.

\$1,800—20 acres of good land adjoining city. Good bargain.

\$750—A pair of the prettiest lots in Sunrise. This will go quick at this figure.

\$600—Six lots on East 17th street. Suitable for valuable tenant buildings.

\$800. Two pretty corner lots on 12th and Cherry. Concrete sidewalks. Ideal place for convenient home.

\$1,500—Eight lots (400 feet) four room house, good well, shade trees, and 75 three year old peach trees, lays smooth. West 15th street.

If you want to sell, list it in Ada News columns. If you want to buy, look at items above.

NEWS OFFICE.

Has Competent Guides.

You are very cordially invited to visit my confectionery department during the Holidays. Competent guides will show you through my candy products which you will find both interesting and instructive. My candy department is the largest institution in Oklahoma occupying nearly one-half million square feet of floor space, more or less.

T. O. CULLINS.

HOW TO GROW ALFALFA

THIS, THE BEST OF HAY, WILL GROW ON ANY GOOD CLAY FOUNDATION SOIL.

It Should Not Be Used as a Seed Crop, Only the Last Year Before Plowing Under.

Alfalfa is a native of Western Asia and was first cultivated by the ancient Greeks and Romans. It is an upright perennial plant, resembling somewhat the red clover, but having purple flowers, in a long cluster rather than in a compact bunch; the clusters are scattered over the entire plant instead of the upper branches as in red clover. It should be remembered that alfalfa, with other legumes, has upon its roots nodules produced by certain bacteria with whose aid the plants are enabled to obtain a supply of free nitrogen, by the decay of these nodules the soil becomes richer in nitrogen. Now alfalfa can be grown without the bacteria, more especially if the soil is rich and there is an abundant supply of nitrogen. But if the soil lacks these elements then to grow alfalfa successfully it is necessary to inundate the plant's artificially. This is done by scattering upon the field soil from an infected field, or by placing the bacteria directly upon the seed before sowing. The latter process has been found the more practical.

As to the preparation of the soil: As soon in the spring as the soil is warm enough and in good condition, take a disc harrow and cut the ground two or three inches deep. Follow with a drag harrow and make surface fine, then follow with a turning plow and break six or seven inches deep. Follow with the disc then with a harrow, making a fine, mellow, firm seed bed, quite necessary for alfalfa. Then drill one bushel of oats per acre for a nurse crop. Then sow twenty pounds nice clean alfalfa seed per acre. It is best to sow seed both ways. By this method we secure a uniform stand, there being no bare spots. The oats should be cut for hay about the time they are coming in milk. By this time the alfalfa will be eight to twelve inches high. The oats and alfalfa together will make excellent hay. When eight or ten inches high it should be again cut and let the cuttings remain where they fall. Cut again, as before described, after which it will make a sufficient growth to go into winter.

The next summer the alfalfa can be mowed four times at least, and will produce five or six tons of hay per acre. It requires a little more time and labor to cure than the little red clover.

The best hay is obtained if cut when about one-fourth is showing bloom. The hay should be tedded two or three times to keep the leaves from sunburning and to dry the stems well. When cut at the right time and well cured the stock prefer it to any feed than can be given them.

I feel confident that with care in preparing ground and with good seed a good stand of alfalfa can be secured on any of our well drained good clay soils, and when secured will last for many yields if not mistreated by pasturing and tramping of live stock. Alfalfa never should be pastured closely as this injures the crown of the plants. Horses and sheep are more liable to do damage in this than cattle and hogs. It is well known that alfalfa is even more nutritious than clover, although it is not as well balanced, being too rich in protein. For best results it should be combined with some other feeds rich in carbohydrates. Alfalfa should not be used as a seed crop only the last year before plowing under as a seed crop weakens the plant and reduces the stand.

The Local Markets.

The following prices prevail in Ada today on cotton, corn and farm products. (These prices will be changed daily and can be relied upon.)

Cotton	13.50@14.00
Cotton seed, per ton	30.00@32.50
Corn	.55@ .60
Hay, per ton	12.50@13.00
Eggs, per doz	.25
Butter, per lb	.25@ .30
Hides, green	.08@ .10
Hides, dry	.12@ .14
Chops, per sack	1.15
Bran, per sack	1.25
Turkeys, per lb	.10
Geese, per lb	.07@ .08
Hogs	.06@ .07
Veal	.03½@ .04
Beef, on foot	.04@ .05
Beef, on foot	.02½@ .03
Wheat, per bu	1.00@ 1.10
Flour	2.80
Oats, per bu	.60@ .65
Rye, per bu	1.30@ 1.35
Barley, per bu	1.25@ 1.30
Sweet potatoes, per bu	1.00
Irish potatoes, per bu	.90@ 1.00
Spg. Chicken, per doz	3.00@ 3.75
Hens, per doz	3.00@ 4.00 4¢

TOMORROW IS LAST GAME FOOT BALL

OUR E. C. N. S. BOYS WILL PLAY BILL MURRAY'S AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE "COCKLE BURS" THANKSGIVING.

First Year National College Game Has Ever Been Played in Ada—So Far Season Has Been Financial Loss—Help the Boys.

Tomorrow the last football game of the season will be played here in Ada when the E. C. N. S. eleven meet the aggregation from "Cockle Burr" Bill's Agricultural College at Tishomingo. The teams are about evenly matched with the dope in favor of Ada. It will be remembered that E. C. S. beat the Agricultural College on her home grounds about one month ago, 6 to 0.

It is to be hoped that the people of Ada will liberally patronize this game. The Athletic Association is already in debt, and this is the only chance it will have to break even on the foot ball games.

The merchants of the town have complained that they could not get out to patronize the games because they were too busy to get off from their respective places of business. Tomorrow the stores will all be closed and no such excuse will offer itself.

This is the first year that the national and popular college sport of football has been played in Ada. So far the receipts derived from the games have been very discouraging. To have a winning team, and one that will be an advertisement as well as the pride of the E. C. E., we must support it financially and otherwise. So let's boost the football team tomorrow as the 25,000 club have boosted Ada and the chances are that our boys will pile up a score, of half a hundred or more.

For years it has been the custom of the people of the college towns in the East to eat turkey on Thanksgiving, and then go out and root for their college team in the afternoon. The people of Ada can do that now. So don't fail to go out and support your college team tomorrow.

Egypt Items.

W. C. Jones will preach here next Sunday.

Miss Lillie Braswell spent the day with Miss Glennie Griffith Sunday.

C. M. Palmer from Caney, Okla., is visiting his son, C. T. Palmer.

Mrs. Eliza Floyd and children from Ada, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Nail of Ada, was a most welcome visitor at our school Friday.

Miss Hattie Redder from Ada, was a pleasant visitor in our community Sunday.

Andrew Reed returned from Pauls Valley Sunday accompanied by his brother Ben.

BUSINESS CITIZENS OF ADA PREPARING FOR INEVITABLE

WILL TAKE OVER 400 ACRES AT THE SOUTH TO MEET THE COMING DEMANDS OF SALASAW-ADA RAILROAD AND SEVERAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

According to announcement, there was a meeting at the club rooms last night, when there was renewed a discussion of the more practical plan of preparation to secure the new railroad and several manufacturing industries now nearly ready to offer the city boni-fide propositions.

As has been previously outlined, certain leading citizens of the city appreciating the certainty that Ada on account of its past achievements and established rank as a commercial point of leading importance, with clear visions of the near future requirements in the matter of more room and substantial bonuses for the coming industries, have had for some time under careful consideration the best line of action possible which will maximize the desirableness of Ada as an industrial center and minimize the usual financial sacrifice on the part of local citizens accompanying such securements.

There was some time ago, harmonious concurrence among the business public, that the Donaghey's and Floyd's tracts of land comprising 400 acres adjoining the city on the north, since the owners thereof were five, sensible citizens and could be dwelt with on a sane and business basis, represented the key to the situation. The proposition is; Messrs. Donaghey and R. D. Floyd, who succeeded to the Huddleston tract, offer to sell citizens of the city 140 acres of land for \$14,500 and 120 acres of land for \$13,000. The same to be paid for, under proper showing of good faith and guarantee, when sufficient lot sales have been accomplished with which to liquidate the purchase price. Hon. Chas. R. Floyd, who owns the additional 140 acres desired by the citizens proposes to contract to sell with out money option such tract, at reasonable price at the time within certain extended period, when the demand comes on account of industrial progress.

The rank and file of the responsible citizens of Ada are going to secure this body of land at the north of the city for the requirements of the immediate future. Such was decided last night. The details of the proposed purchase have only to be worked out. A committee composed of conservative, public spirited citizens has been selected to formulate the articles of agreement of an incorporation, which shall have for its basis the sale of the land solely for the purposes of the best interests of the city at large. When sufficient sales have been made to pay for the property, the entire assets of the balance shall be utilized in payment of bonuses for new industries and railroads and for sites.

It is understood that the property shall be placed on the market in tiers of blocks consecutively, beginning on the south side of the entire body. In this manner, the city's growth will continue compact and in order.

On Friday night Messrs. Adam Beck Sam Torbett, Jno. D. Rhinard, J. W. Hays, W. H. Ebey, L. J. Little and Frank Jones will meet the owners of the land, when it is confidently expected to conclude in full the deal for the land.

ENTOMBED MINERS ARE SURELY DEAD

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out. It is something fierce to see men and mules lying down all over like that.

To keep me from thinking I thought I would write these few lines. There is rock falling all over. We have our buckets full of water, sump water, and we drink it and we drink it and bathe our heads with it; 10 to 12 o'clock; after 1 o'clock. 2 o'clock; 3 o'clock and poor air and black damp.

4.15 o'clock, change of place. Two men tried to get out and could not get back. 7:30 o'clock tired and could not get back. 7:30 o'clock tired and hungry and sleepy, but I could stand quite a bit of this if I could get out of this hole.

7:50 o'clock in the morning. This is Sunday. There is no air. We fan ourselves with the lids of our buckets. 25 after 9 and black damp coming both ways.

25 after 10. We gave up all hope. We have done all we could. The fan better start above soon. 25 after 10 a. m. Sunday. We are still alive. The only hope is the fan.

I think I won't have strength to write pretty soon.

15 after 12 p. m., Sunday. If they can't give us air we will make fans ourselves. We take our turn at the fan. We have three of them going.

27 to 3 p. m. and the black damp is coming in. Only for the fans we would be dead.

11 to 4 p. m. dying for the want of air. We have six fans moving. One fan after another, fifteen apart.

25 after 10 p. m., Sunday evening. We all had to come back, we can't move front or backward. We can stand it without fans until Monday morning.

15 after 2 Monday morning. Am still alive. We are cold, hungry, weak sick and everything else. Alfred Howard is still alive.

9:15 a. m. Monday morning, still breathing. Something better turn up or we will soon be gone.

The diary was scribbled with a lead pencil on loose leaves torn from an account book.

11:15 a. m., still alive at this time. 16 to 11 p. m. Monday. The lives are going out. I think this is our last. We are getting weak—Alfred Howard, as well as all of us."

The men evidently all were killed by black damp late Monday afternoon, forty-eight hours after the fire broke out in the mine.

Thanksgiving Notice.

The store of the Mad-Ox Drug Co., will be closed Thanksgiving day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. o'clock.

Union Prayer Meeting.

The pastors and congregations of the two Presbyterian churches, the two Methodist churches, and the Christian church have arranged to join in a prayer service tonight at the First Presbyterian church, corner 14th and Broadway.

This service is preparatory to the revival meeting which begins at the First Methodist church Sunday Dec. 5. Every body is invited to attend services tonight.

J. O. NEEDHAM,
Secretary Pastors' Assn.

STATESMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

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set back on a large lawn, surrounded by trees. The airdome was one of the Congressman's innovations when the house was remodeled.

Sketch of Career.

David Albaugh De Armond (Dem.) of Butler was born in Blair county, Pa., March 18, 1844; was brought up on a farm; educated in the common schools and at Williamsport, Dickinson Seminary; was State Senator, Circuit Judge and Missouri Supreme Court Commissioner; was elected to the Fifty-Second, Fifty-Third, Fifty-Fourth, Fifty-Fifth, Fifty-Sixth, Fifty-Seventh, Fifty-Eighth, Fifty-Ninth and Sixtieth Congress, and re-elected to the Sixty-First Congress.

Funeral Friday.

Congressman De Armond and his little grandson will not be separated in death. Tonight it was decided to hold a double funeral for them Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Oakhill Cemetery, in Butler, Mo.

Word was received from Washington tonight that a Congressional committee had been appointed to attend the funeral Among the messages of condolence received was one from Speaker Joseph G. Cannon

Message From Taft.

From Washington President Taft Taft sent the following message to Mrs. De Armond:

"Mrs. Taft and I are shocked to hear the dreadful news. We sympathize most deeply with you in your sorrow. Your husband and I were very intimate. I valued his friendship most highly. He was an honest, able servant of the public, and a patriot. My heart goes out to you in your loss."

A Forward Movement.

The young people of the M. E. church met last night and organized a new movement Bible study class. After informal discussion of the object of the organization a constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. M. Watkins, president; Mr. F. W. Chambers, vice president; Miss Sallie McCain, secretary and Miss Elizabeth Banks, treasurer.

Mr. S. J. Kincade, chairman of the membership committee, Miss Reece, chairman of the reception committee; Mrs. F. W. Chambers, chairman of social committee; Mr. F. W. White, chairman of devotional committee; Miss Ula Clara Sims, chairman of the visitation committee.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the Ladies and all enjoyed a social hour.

The officers and heads of committees will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of filling out working committees.

Baldwin Pianos.

Among the fine pianos Mr. Whiteley has in stock is a magnificent **Player Piano**. If you are not a musician, you can play any kind of music you desire. A child can learn in a few minutes to pedal and run it. It has all the good tonal qualities desired by the skilled musician who may desire to play by hand.

Call at Chapman Hotel and enjoy some good music. Pianos tuned and repaired. d&wtf

At Mrs. Tobin's.

The beautiful home of Mrs. R. S. Tobin was thrown open to the Five Hundred club Tuesday afternoon. Five Hundred is becoming a very popular game.

The home was beautiful with open fires and fall flowers. A delicious one course luncheon was served after the game and the charming hostess was voted more popular than ever.

Mrs. J. W. Fedberry, from Jefferson, Tex., friend of Mrs. Blinn, was an out of town guest, and Mesdames Blinn, Higgins, Kice, Hart, Harris and Massey, home guests.

WANTS

WANTED.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper. 2 1-2 years experience in bank. Good references. Call at News office. 3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A nice furnished room. Mrs. Worthington, West 14th St.

FOR RENT—Five room house on west 13th street. Mrs. T. J. Worthington, phone 223. 1f

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. See James Webb. dttf

FOR SALE—I have for sale a clean stock of up-to-date furniture involving about \$10,000 in the best town in Oklahoma. Good reason for selling. Thos. B. Burnett, Dallas, Texas. 11-16-20t

FOR SALE—Good 5 room house on acre lot. Well improved, otherwise in Barringer addition at a very low price. See R. L. Eaton, city meat market. 1f

Let Socialists Sift Facts.

Is our postoffice system socialistic? A great many socialists, who are not informed as to basic principle socialism declare that it is. It is far from it. Socialism advocates collective ownership but couples with it the abolition of all wages. A true socialist is as much opposed to wages being paid by the state government as by individuals and as long as railway clerks, postmasters, etc., are paid a salary the vital principle of socialism is flagrantly violated. The postal system is therefore democratic but not socialistic. If people would study the socialist works instead of taking the word of some ignorant street brawler, who really is trying to make an easy living, they would find that there is no similarity between democracy and socialism. They would find that democracy encourages the individual, builds up his ambition, spurs him to action and rewards his achievements. Socialism excites his jealousies, minimizes his self reliance, makes it a matter of general interest to every "comrade" to see that every other comrade does his daily stunt. No reward for excellence for all must share alike. Collective ownership of everything. It breeds contempt for property, and greatly increases the susceptibility of embracing free love and kindred doctrines. Socialism is incompatible with the Bible, hence most socialist writers cease to try to harmonize them and boldly espouse infidelity. Let all who are leaning toward socialism sift these facts.— Democratic Press Bureau.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ADA NATIONAL BANK,

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma, at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$108,560.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,034.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	4,745.66
Banking house furniture and fixtures	10,525.00
Other real estate owned	4,105.83
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,953.16
Due from approved reserve agents	33,068.17
Checks and other cash items	892.40
Notes of other National Banks	2,987.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253.35
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie	\$13,840.90
Legal-tender notes	2,010.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$306,094.67
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,708.80
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	10,824.87
Individual deposits subject to check	94,945.11
Demand certificate of deposit	477.10
Time certificates of deposit	18,216.56
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,422.23
Total	\$306,094.67

State of Oklahoma, } ss
County of Pontotoc, }
I, Frank Jones, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANK JONES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1909.
ROBERT E. BLANKS, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
TOM HOPE,
Z. CHARLTON,
J. F. McKEEL, Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank.

At Ada, in the state of Oklahoma, at the close of business November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$113,471.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	24,194.84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	17,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	25.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	11,990.01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,006.70
Other real estate owned	480.75
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,460.40
Due from approved reserve agents	32,730.96
Checks and other cash items	2,770.77
Notes of other National Banks	685.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	238.05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	9,681.15
Legal tender notes	1,245.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	875.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	56,789.94
Total	\$291,074.51
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,007.16
National Bank notes outstanding	17,500.00
Due to other National Banks	486.20
Individual deposits subject to check	152,075.77
Demand certificates of deposit	375.00
Time certificates of deposit	7,446.16
Certified Checks	75.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	109.22
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	50,000.00
Total	\$291,074.51

State of Oklahoma, } ss
County of Pontotoc, }
I, M. D. Timberlake, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. D. Timberlake, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1909.
HORACE PEAY,
(SEAL) Notary Public.
My commission expires April 24, 1912.
Correct—Attest:
H. T. Douglas,
E. A. Norris,
W. C. Duncan, Directors.

Merchants and Planters State Bank Ada, Oklahoma

Opened For Business August 23rd, 1909
Condensed Statement
at close of business November 16, 1909

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts.....\$32,173.39	Capital Stock Paid in.....\$30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1,049.66	Undivided Profits Less Expenses Paid..... 331.72
Warrants..... 3,306.81	Deposits..... 61,766.82
Overdrafts 4,768.08	
Guaranty Fund..... 1,375.00	TOTAL - - - \$92,098.54
Cash and Sight Exchange... 46,499.44	
Bills of Exchange..... 2,926.16	
TOTAL - - - \$92,098.54	

The above statement is correct. B. H. MASON, Cashier
Every Day Someone who has saved a little money is stepping into a business of his own, while the man without a bank account must see the opportunity pass.
A Bank Account is absolutely a dependable friend. It supplies funds when you need them and the only debt incurred is your duty to yourself is to replace the money as soon as possible.
If you have not yet opened an account, decide now. One Dollar is enough to begin with.
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Deposit your money with US, and your deposits are GUARANTEED by Guaranty Law of Oklahoma.

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Ada, Oklahoma

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We have just received from Boston the celebrated Wil-low line of perfumes and toilet articles. We wish to call your attention to their Cold Cream and Liquid Face Powder, also their Spearmint Tooth Powder which we believe to be one of the best tooth preparations on the market today. PRICE, ONLY 25c.

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